



City of Cincinnati

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FINDLAY MARKET OPENING DAY PARADE

Beginning at 7:00 A.M. on Monday, April 4, 2005, the following streets will be closed for the annual Findlay Market Opening Day Parade:

- 1) Race Street between McMicken Street and Liberty Street
- 2) Elm Street between McMicken Street and Liberty Street
- 3) Findlay Street between Vine Street and Central Parkway
- 4) Elder Street between Vine Street and Central Parkway
- 5) Green Street between Vine Street and Logan Street
- 6) Henry Street between Race Street and Dunlap Street
- 7) Dunlap Street between McMicken Street and Findlay Street
- 8) Logan Street between Findlay Street and Liberty Street

Beginning at 10:30 A.M. the following streets will begin to be closed with the parade starting at 11:00 A.M.

- 1) Race Street between Liberty Street and Fifth Street
- 2) Fifth Street between Elm Street and Columbia Parkway

Taxis will be staged on Race Street in front of the Hilton Hotel.

Access to downtown hotels within the parade route closures will be maintained and motorists should seek the assistance of detailed Police Officer. All parking within the closed areas will be restricted and motorists are reminded to remove their vehicles to avoid being towed.

Metro will maintain service, but will be delayed due to the parade. Motorists are urged to use alternate routes into the downtown area due to the congestion caused by the parade and heavier than normal traffic attending the opening day baseball game.

Streets will remain closed until it is determined safe to open, approximately 4:00 P.M.

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